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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Arts Colleges - Languages cl.
Strength - Srders passed.

Copy of letter From the D No.452 K2/50, dated 13.9.51, from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to The Secretary to Government, Education Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub: Colleges - Government Arts Colleges - Language Classes - Strength.

In G.O.No.369 Education, dated 26.2.1948, Government fixed a minimum strength of 25 and 12 for each language class newly opened for Part II and Part III respectively in Intermediate and B.A. Courses. The minimum strength prescribed by Government for language classes is not found practicable in actual practice in regard to fresh language classes opened in Government Colleges. Particularly in respect of Part III language classes the minimum prescribed is far too high. Kind attention in this connection is invited to G.O.2298, Education, dated 28.8.51 permitting provision for the teaching of Hindi under Part II in the Government Brennen College, Tellicherry in spite of the strength of classes being lower than the minimum prescribed and also Government Memo. No.27736 G/51-2, Education, dated 24.7.51 permitting the starting of B.A. Part III Sanskrit in the Queen Mary's College in the current year with a strength of only 3 students to start with. In the newly opened Government Arts College at Srikakulam the present strength of Hindi and Sanskrit classes for Part II of the Junior Intermediate is only 11 and 3 respectively. The strength of Junior B.A. Classes - Part III Tamil (provision sanctioned in G.O.No;924 Education, dated 12.4.51) in the Government Arts College, Madras in the current year is reported to be only 2. Both the Principals are requesting permission for the retention of the provision for the language classes, stating that a larger strength cannot be expected at the initial stage. In this connection the Principal, Government Arts College, Madras has reported for information the strength of B.A. Part III - Arabic and Urdu in the College, which is as follows:-

	1948-49		1949-50		1950-51		1951-52	
	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.
Arabic.	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Urdu	-	1	2	-	2	2	--	2

It may be observed that certain language classes opened prior to the fixing of minimum strength do not satisfy the minimum at all and yet remain unaffected by the Government Orders contained in G.O.No.369 Education, dated 26.2.48. It is, therefore, not desirable to insist upon a minimum strength in the case of new language classes alone. In the circumstances no minimum strength need be fixed for language classes and that in future it may be left to the discretion of the Director to permit the opening of language classes in Government Colleges if he is satisfied with their initial strength and future prospects. Permission may also be accorded for starting Part II classes in Hindi and Sanskrit in the Junior Intermediate class in the Government Arts College Srikakulam and B.A. Part III - Tamil in the Government Arts College, Madras in the current year. The Government Arts College, Srikakulam is a College opened at a late date in the current year without the due publicity. Provision for the languages has been made with due regard to the recommendations of the Andhra University. These languages are likely to attract larger strength in future years. As for the Government Arts College, Madras, the class may be given a start with 2 students to begin with and it is likely to attract more students in future. The Principal may also be asked not to start new classes in B.A. Part III Arabic, Urdu and Tamil next year without previous permission.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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ABSTRACT.
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COLLEGES - Government Arts Colleges - Language Classes - Strength - Orders passed.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
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G.O.Ms.No.3211. Dated 10th December 1951.

Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.369, Education, dated 26.2.48.
From the Director of Public Instruction,
No.452 K2/50, dated 13.9.51.

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O R D E R:

In modification of the orders in G.O.No.369, Education, dated 26.2.48, the Government appove the following proposals of the Eirector of Public Instruction:-

(i) that no minimum strength need be fixed for language classes

(ii) that in future it may be left to the discretion of the director to permit the opening of language classes in Government Colleges if he is satisfied with their initial strength and future prospects

(iii) that permission may be accorded for starting Part II classes in Hindi and Sanskrit in the Junior ~~Classes~~ Intermediate classes in the Government Arts College Srikakulam, although theee are II Students taking up Hindi and 3 students taking up Sankkrit

(iv) that B.A. Part III Tamil in the Government Arts College, Madras may be started this year with 2 students to begin with and

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(v) that the Principal of the Government Arts College, Madras, may be asked not to start new classes in B.A. Part III Arabic, Urdu and Tamil from next year without previous permission.

(BY ORDER ETC.)

(Sd.) x x x
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

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